

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, E. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Morton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Edna L. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESEWASSETT LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wallace W. Sheen, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, P. S., meets in Lyman Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Annie W. Watson, C. G.; Grace M. Jordan, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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Fads and Scraps.

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School Life in Texas.

I remember it was a beautiful October morning, the trees were robed in the most brilliant coloring, the sun was doing its utmost to shed brightness and cheer the heart, when I took the old Concord coach, en route for the Southern city. A school steamer, and I was conveyed to Boston, where I boarded the afternoon train on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Of course, anticipating a three-day journey, I had secured a sleeper on the Pullman. Our route was directly across the State of Massachusetts. This was a night when the temperature must have been 80 above at least. I remember I slept very little. It seemed as if the air had been exhausted. There was a very small window, which was screened, I tried to refresh myself by putting my face against it, which resulted in embedding myself in my hair. We passed Buffalo about midnight. I recollect I was awakened by tremendous screeches from the locomotive, which it seems had broken down. The next morning we were in Cleveland, Ohio, where we breakfasted. Thence our route lay through Indiana.

At a portion of Arkansas we passed plantations, arriving in St. Louis the next morning. The portion of the city through which we passed seemed very unpleasant, smoky and dismal. We got a glimpse of the Missouri river, which looked very muddy, a great contrast to our clear Maine streams.

Here we changed cars and boarded a train of the Texas & Iron Mountain R. R. We now passed mountains where iron ore is found, and various establishments for producing steel. The road track in some places seemed growing grass. I made a trip to the rear of the car and discovered the conductor was taking an afternoon "snore." The train was running itself. This was through a section where there are few stations, and I presume he had confidence in our ability to remain in our seats.

The next morning we arrived in Texas. We saw many negro cabins—cotton plantations, mules, pigs and dogs abound. We arrived in the city of Marshall, Harrison county, which has about 7,000 inhabitants, one-half of whom are negroes. Do you remember that strike which occurred twenty-five years ago?

It originated here, as the railroad was then owned by Jay Gould. There are more than 300 repair shops in Marshall. The strike extended all along the line to St. Louis and beyond. On arriving at the station we took a carriage for the University, which is one mile and a half away. It seemed very strange to ford the streams. We met pigs and mules on the way.

They are very easy about affairs in the southern cities, and surprise the northern. This city is laid out like the typical southern city. In the center of the town, on a slight elevation of land, is the court house. On the four streets which enclose it are stores and market-places. If you go down on Saturday morning, you will see at the front of the court house all kinds of carriages, mules and oxen, which bring the colored people to market.

The sidewalk fronting the stores is crowded and you can hardly make your way. Policemen stand near with canes, and call "Stand aside, let this lady pass." Very likely you will see a strike team with it. You will see one, two and three darkies mounted on the back of one mule, with perhaps a sack or more of grain or fruit. The soil in the streets is a brick color. Most of the houses are enclosed by a high fence, which has two gates, one for foot people. Each gate is surrounded by a high wall, and usually guarded by a huge catnap.

The University has spacious grounds. Two large brick buildings. In the first is the chapel and girls' dormitory. In the second, recitation rooms. Further on is the boys' dormitory and dining-hall. A neat little house is near, in which lives the professor of sciences. The house occupied by the professor is the institution was formerly owned by a southern planter. It was one story, but covered quite an area of land. It had 100 feet of piazza, or galleries they call them there, 20 feet on the front, 80 feet on the side. My room was very high-posted. I remember the wardrobe walls were so high I had to have a step-ladder to reach the top books. You understand this University was under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau.

The first president was compelled to sleep in the woods, fearing he would be shot, political feeling was such. This was at the close of the war, and affairs had not become settled, and right here I wish to say that it seems to me a wrong thing to give suffrage to the colored people as soon as freed. They should wait a certain time, as the foreigner has to before being naturalized. Many, in fact most, of them were grossly ignorant, and having no conception of the responsibility involved in casting a vote, hence has arisen so much trouble in the South.

One of the students was appointed to count the votes in his precinct. He attempted to honestly discharge his duty, but was notified to leave the place within 24 hours or he would be lynched. He had to leave wife and children and flee for his life.

The schools in the south are not so fully equipped with teachers as the north should be. In this school there were five teachers beside the president. In the winter and spring terms we had about 200 pupils, all ages and grades. The oldest was a man about 70. Poor old man, he was studying the rudiments of arithmetic, geography, grammar, etc. A bell, hung in a tower on the campus, rang for each recitation. When it came strike, he would be so excited and come to me trembling in body, to know "when he should go." He was one of the refugees who went to Texas to avoid the draft in the war. In his classes was a young boy wearing knee pants. There were presiding elders and their wives, young men studying for the ministry, and all grades and ages. A. M. E.

NORTH NEWRY. Sadie and Eva Thompson visited at W. B. Wight's recently.

Mrs. H. Wight has a boarder, a Mr. Bryant from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster of Boston is visiting her brothers, Isaac and Warren Kilgore.

Mrs. M. P. Eagle and Minnie went to Ramford last week to visit David Abbott and wife.

Mrs. Clifford Kilgore was called home suddenly last week. Her son was badly bitten by a dog.

Mrs. W. B. Wight was called to Greene on Thursday last week by the severe illness of Mr. Wight's sister, Mrs. Solomon Rose.

FLORAL GUESSING MATCH. People who are seeking for forms of entertainment will be interested in the "Flower Wedding," which was arranged by a girl to amuse her guests at a recent party she gave. Of course the one who answered correctly the greatest number of questions was given a prize.

What is the bridegroom's name? Jonathan.

What is the bride's name? Lily.

How did the day of the wedding open? Morning glory.

At what hour was the wedding? Four o'clock.

What high dignitary married them? Cardinal Flower.

Who assisted him? Jack-in-the-pulpit.

Who was one of the bridesmaids? Black-eyed Susan.

Who was one of the precise bridesmaids? Primrose.

Who was one from between the mountains? Lily of the Valley.

What sealed the marriage contract? Solomon Seal.

Who gave the bride away? Poppy.

What did she wear on her head? Bridal veil.

How did she know she would marry him? Aster.

What did the bride do when the groom entered? Rose.

Where did the groom salute her? Tulips.

What was the color of her eyes? Violet.

What was the color of her cheeks? Pink.

What were the combined ages of her guests? Centuries (plants).

Who escorted her? Elder Berry.

Floral Guessing Match.

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the most common of ailments.
Headaches at irregular intervals,
often bearing a load of misery
which is terrible to think
of. As a rule, result from a dis-
turbance of the nervous system.
Loss of sleep, bodily
disordered digestion are exciting
causes of headache, and the
whole nervous system is weak-
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invariably follows. To
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All are invited. If stormy
allowing, Sunday excepted.
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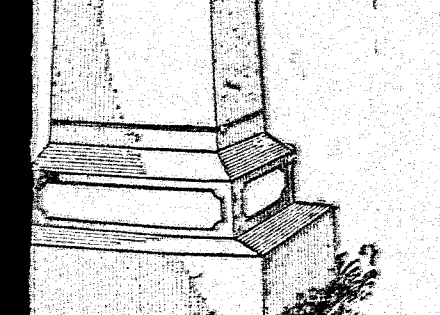
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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Es-
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The Probate Court held at Paris, in and for
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of July, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand nine hundred and three. The following
matter having been presented for the action
thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons
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OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper
published at Norway, in said county, that
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LESTER I. HARRIMAN, late of Norway,
deceased; petition for the appointment of
some suitable person as administrator, pre-
sented by A. N. French, a creditor.
KAREN C. SOUTHERN, late of Fryeburg, de-
ceased; final account presented for allow-
ance by Samuel Evans, administrator of the estate
of Mrs. A. Southern one of the executors.
JOSEPH H. DAY, late of Fryeburg, deceased
first account presented for allowance by
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MARY L. DANFORTH, late of Norway, de-
ceased; petition for license to sell and convey
real estate presented by James Pamforth, Ad-
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MYRA BENNETT, late of Fryeburg, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate thereof
presented by Jennie E. Bennett, the execu-
trix therein named.
ADRIAN E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
Attest:—
31-33
ALBERT B. PARK, Register.

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A Trip through Virginia
and the Carolinas.
Wilson, N. C., Aug. 4, '03.
I have been on a trip through western
Virginia, North and South Carolina, and
as the country is new to me I have
found much of interest in the people,
the climate and the industries.
One finds here the finest type of every
day courtesy. The Southern man,
whether he be a merchant or a laborer,
is instinctively polite, and toward the
fair sex, gallant. There is a strong prej-
udice against the employment of women
in mechanical and even menial occu-
pations, and hotels substituting white girls
for negro waiters are criticised by
Southerners with old traditions still lin-
gering within them.
Domestic labor is performed almost
exclusively by negro help, the chamber
work in hotels sometimes being de-
legated to negro boys. Good colored
cooks are well paid, but if a private fam-
ily employs a negro mammy as a kitchen
genius it must be calculated in the reck-
oning that one black family at least has
claims in the case will be fed sur-
reptionously from the larder.
On the subject of negroes, it is the
common opinion that with the decrease
of the old-time darkies raised in slavery
the race is becoming less valuable as la-
borers. A reflection of the close, even
affectionate, relations which existed in
ante-bellum times between masters and
faithful colored servants may be seen in
the consideration shown now toward
worthy aged negroes. None of this class
need suffer for necessities in the South.
While able to work they are provided
with light employment, and when en-
feebled by age they are the recipients of
ungrudging aid.
But a great many of the younger gen-
eration of blacks are lazy, shiftless and
an incubance on the community in
which they live. So long as they can
subsist on the earnings of "borrowsings"
of mothers, wives or sweethearts, they
will not labor—not if you offer fifty
cents an hour. Not all are of this
stamp, of course. As drivers of teams,
as railway laborers, as farm hands, and
in other occupations, some work hard
and support their families.
There are prosperous negro farmers
throughout the South—few with large
plantations, but many with small hold-
ings, owned or rented, which they culti-
vate. Such are likely to be given credit
up to say \$40.00 per month. Examples
of this class may be seen on town streets
driving teams loaded with melons
or other seasonal produce.
The Southerner undoubtedly under-
stands the negro, and can get the best
out of him, but if a northern farmer set-
tles here, he is pretty certain to encoun-
ter a proposition in black labor which
disturbs his peace and makes him per-
sona grata with his native white neigh-
bors.
In Salem, Va., I saw a venerable dar-
key, bent and decrepit, driving an ox
harnessed like a horse in the shafts of a
lumbering four wheel wagon. The har-
ness was a combination of leather and
chains, patched with rope, and the reins
were of chain. A more tattered animal
outfit could not be imagined.
The soil throughout this section is
very fertile. Cotton is the staple, and
finds a market near at home at the rap-
idly multiplying mills for its manufac-
ture. Tobacco is also a staple crop,
but from the fact that the price yester-
day dropped as low as three cents per
pound for crop now being housed, I pre-
sume that the acreage next year well be
materially lessened. Last year twenty
cents and higher was realized here for
tobacco. One planter near Kingston, N.
C., received \$3,200 for the product of
twenty-three acres of tobacco.
Talking with a planter at Wadesboro,
N. C., the other day, I was asked what
crops were most raised in Maine. Upon
being informed that corn, potatoes and
wheat were the staples, he asked
"Don't they plant any cotton?"
"No, sir."
"I'll be dogged if I see how they can
live if they don't raise cotton," was his
rejoinder.
Native potatoes are raised to some ex-
tent here, but they are eaten about as
fast as dug, for they cannot be preserved
as you do in Maine.
It is possible to plant white potatoes
in the fall, and if the winter is not so
severe they will start up very early in the
spring, and when harvested may be fol-
lowed by a second planting for fall dig-
ging. Cow peas are extensively sown in
the South for fodder. Beans are planted
in the hills with corn, and after the corn
ears have been pulled the corn leaves
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HENRY E. GREEN.

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Stowbridge seed sower which handles
fertilizer and seeds as well and will scat-
ter 12 bushels of oats per hour. More
than this he believes in taking solid
comfort in the present and the best is
none too good for the farmer in the way
of comfort and up-to-date conveniences.
Perhaps the secret of Mr. Stearns' suc-
cess is due as much as anything to his
foundation principle on which he works,
that a dollar in the bank is worth only
4 or 5 per cent., while a dollar in the
field is worth 100 per cent. It is this
principle that will double itself in
years. That he is successful is proven
by his balance for last year of \$1,500 to
the good.
He thinks farming to success requires
more brains than almost any other busi-
ness because more foresight and allow-
ance for contingencies are called for. In
illustration he quotes a Congressman
who said he couldn't make farming pay,
so took to politics. Today it is a differ-
ent thing—this business of farm work—
from what it was a half century ago. It
calls for more study and pays better
profits, besides being more educative and
bracing.
This is the story of the success one
man has achieved in 18 years, and now,
at middle age, he is taking solid comfort
with his wife and five children up there
on the Paris hills. Nowhere is the air
more bracing, nowhere is the scenery
more attractive than at this spot, where
the eye can take in the wide sweep to
the south, west and north, and then turn
for inspiration to the grand old mount-
ains of Western Maine, surpassed only
by the peaks of Mt. Washington, Mt.
Adams and Mt. Jefferson towering 50
miles away on the Hampshire soil.
Their majestic splendor is rivalled only
by the calm beauty of the intervening
valleys and meadows.
Here, in near touch by mail and tele-
phone to the outside world, he can seek
the best in life, and reader, what more is
life than always to be moving upward,
physically, mentally and morally?—
[Maine Farmer.]

What One Man Has Done.
Eighteen years ago Austin P. Stearns
completed his four years' duties as deputy
sheriff and sheriff of Oxford county and,
still a young man, turned his attention
to the soil as a means of livelihood.
He commenced by purchasing the
farm once owned by General Hubbard,
one mile northeasterly from Paris Hill,
who erected the buildings on the property
on his return from Congress in 1810.
The house itself, a large, substantial
brick building still stands apparently
as good as new, but the other buildings
have been replaced. Since buying the
farm Mr. Stearns has erected a 110-foot
barn, a sap house and a store house.
At that time the farm of 160 acres boasted
a possible crop of 8 tons of hay,
enough for a horse and cow, and also
several hundred apple trees, most of
them bearing natural fruit and all grow-
ing in rocky fields.
Now Mr. Stearns' average hay crop is
100 tons out from some 40 acres of land
cleared by him from rocks, trees and
stone walls and cut by machine.
It is one of the foremost theories in
the mind of this wideawake business
farmer that, in spite of the fact that this
property is classed as a "hay farm," it
doesn't pay for any man to make too
much of a specialty of any one thing.
His reasons are good, his argument be-
ing that one kind of farm produce or
salable goods may fail, while it is prac-
tically impossible for all of several lines
to be unprofitable at the same time.
The outstanding apple trees which were
on the property when Mr. Stearns took
possession have nearly all been grafted
over and new ones of standard varieties
set until over 2,000 are now growing on
well cleared land. From this big or-
chard the owner is just beginning to get
good crops, last year's shipment be-
ing 150 barrels. Mr. Stearns finds the
foreign markets most profitable.
Besides the fruit, the crop of grain
averages 300 bushels, there being this
year eight acres sown to oats and five
given to corn and potatoes.
Although he is milking 14 cows the

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Coming Events.

Aug. 15—Romeo and Juliet, Norway Opera House.
Aug. 15—Fair, Christian Church, Lovell.
Oct. 20-22—State Sunday School Convention, Baptist church, South Paris.
Aug. 24-31—Empire Grove Campmeeting, East Poland.
Aug. 26—Reunion, Holden family, Holden mill site, Crooked river.

New Advertisements

Want advertisements... Pages 7 and 8
Book lost—Norway Savings Bank...
Officers—Wm. C. Leavitt...
Sheriff's sale...
Suits reduction—H. B. Foster...
Photo supplies—F. A. Shurtleff & Co...
Crooket's Condition Powders—F. F. Stone...
Coffee—Chas. F. Kidson...
Rimono's—Thomas Smiley...
Fall tailoring—F. H. Noyes Co...
Fancy groceries—E. C. Winslow...
Corsets—S. B. & Z. S. Prince...

Carrie Small of Providence, R. I., is visiting at J. O. Crooker's.

Daniel J. Fox of Kezar Falls attended the 32d reunion of the 11th Maine Infantry at Bangor, Tuesday.

Oxford County Blacksmiths' association met at West Paris, Saturday evening. About twenty were present and had a splendid time. The next meeting is at Bethel, Sept. 5.

Annual Fair.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Christian Circle, Central Lovell, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the vestry. Useful and fancy articles, coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and home made candy will be on sale. At 5 p. m. a lecture will be given by Prof. Percival Chubb of New York. Subject: "Poetry of the People." Also musical selections by Prof. Trewhman of New York.

The annual grove meeting of the Oxford Universalist Association will be held at Dearborn's Grove, Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, Aug. 19. Program:

Forenoon.
10.30 Praise meeting.
11.00 Sermon... Rev. F. H. Cole, Gorham, N. H.
12.00 Picnic dinner.

1.30 Platform meeting, presided by...
Rev. F. E. Barton, State Missionary Address...
Rev. E. A. Hoyt, Dover, N. H.
Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D. Tuft's College.

Half fare on the Grand Trunk Ry. Coffee will be served free. If rainy services will be held in church.

Persons who walk out in the fields and woods these warm days will soon note how silent the birds are. The songsters of June have hushed their notes and are trying to gain vigor against the time when they shall take their long trip to the south. Now and then one hears the glad melody of the busy song sparrow as he hunts for food; the yellow hammer gives forth a sharp squaw now and then, though his glad "flicker-flicker" has gone until next year. Just before dusk in the deep woods the white-throated sparrow warbles music so sweet that it sounds unearthly in its plaintive cadence. But the robin, the king bird and bobolinks and their allies of garden and orchard and field are dumb and almost invisible. The time draws near when they must be up and away.

Porter District.

Mina Greely returned home from East Oxford, Thursday.

Nina Felton is visiting her grandmother Robbins in Norway.

Mrs. Colla Stone of Wakefield, Mass., visited at P. M. Holden's last week.

Mrs. Miranda Bryant of Woodstock is visiting her sons, W. O. and M. E. Bryant a few days.

Perley Rawson, Ralph Crosswell, Ray Crosswell of Everett and Minnie Libby of Haverhill, Mass., are spending their vacation with relatives in this and adjoining towns.

BUCKFIELD.

The widow of the late Alfred Shaw is very ill.

Two unlicensed dogs were slaughtered a few days since.

Homer N. Chase and wife of Auburn have recently been in town.

Mrs. Mary Bridgman shows improvement for a few days past.

A. F. and G. M. Tilton are on a fishing trip at this time. Results later.

Charles Withington returned from a business trip to New York Saturday.

Ardon F. Tilton, wife and Master Don of Auburn are visiting friends in town.

Revs. Abercrombie and Turner, local pastors, exchanged pulpits on last Sunday.

Amial Jones and daughter, Mrs. Seavey, of Boston are visiting friends in town.

Prof. McConathy is arranging concerts to be presented here and at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Minot are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murch.

Charles E. King, wife and children, of Kingston, N. H., are guests of the Conants.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. A. F. Tilton were guests of the Hortons of Sumner, Wednesday.

Howard P. Shaw and sister Amy have gone to meet their parents and sister at Peak's Island.

The annual gathering of the Oustard Pie Association convenes Aug. 13 at Swan Pond grove.

Mrs. Christine Clough of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Cornish and son of Fairmouth, Mass., are guests at Merritt Parsons'.

Hon. Wm. D. Washburn and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., en route by team from Livermore to Paris, called on ex-Senator John D. Long recently. He is the last male survivor of his family.

Your correspondent was taken, in charge of his two sons on Monday and given a trip on North Pond in the little steamer Oriwassa. "It is becoming quite a pleasure resort. It is a beautiful place. There were parties from Paris and West Sumner there on the above day.

PORTER.

Edwin Gibbs is cutting the hay on his mother's place.

A. E. Rounds has sold his horse to Edwin Boynton of Cornish.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Argent passed away the 9th with cholera infantum.

There is quite a little talk of rebuilding the church again. A paper is out to see what can be raised by the people.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

Minnie Godwin has nearly regained her usual good health.

Ethel Richardson called on acquaintances in this place one day last week.

Gwendolyn Stearns is enjoying a portion of her vacation with friends in Norway.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Viana Holt, West Bethel.

Edward and Harry Lyon of Auburn are guests of Bion and Levi Browne this week. They came with their automobile Sunday.

M. A. Jordan came to Bethel, Sunday, to accompany his family on their return to Mechanic Falls. Mrs. F. Bennett went with them.

Jennie Mayberry is a great sufferer from dropsy. She has been confined to her room for months and seems remarkably patient and cheerful for one so sorely afflicted.

Rev. I. A. Paine from the vicinity of Portland is in town to attend the Albany Centennial and visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Paine was unable to accompany him owing to ill health.

The streets are well filled with summer boarders.

Many kinds of birds are damaging garden crops and berries.

A heavy rain Tuesday evening. Much hay was wet in the field.

Susie Plaisted has returned from her visit to relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Day and two daughters of Portland are guests of F. R. Flint and wife.

Mrs. Lottie Burnell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Laurence, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. T. M. Cleveland and Alice C. Willis of Lewiston are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Grover.

Rev. J. J. Lewis' stereopticon views at Odeon Hall Tuesday evening was a fine exhibition of some of the many wonderful scenic views of our land.

Corra Bean of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Rev. J. J. Lewis will preach at the Universalist church, Aug. 16th and 23d.

H. A. Packard is taking a vacation from the pool mill because of poor health.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan have left Bethel for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. N. A. Marsden of the Massachusetts General Hospital is with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Mrs. Lucinda E. Bear has been for some time confined to the house with rheumatism but is now somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Lena F. Hammons and daughter of Minneapolis have been visiting Mr. Hammons' old home in Newry and are now visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and vicinity.

Robert Clough, who some days ago broke one of his legs while at work on a hay press, is improving as fast as conditions will permit. The fracture was improved in health.

The Howard is the new summer hotel which Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam has opened in the house known as the Skillings house at the corner of Main and Church streets. Mrs. Putnam keeps her house well filled.

Frank P. Stearns of Shawnee, Okla., with his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. York and daughter of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been visiting Mr. Stearns' sister, Mrs. E. C. Park in Bethel. The party will spend a month in New England.

The well-known lecturer, Dr. J. J. Lewis, gave two lectures at Odeon Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 11th and 12th. The subjects were "The Canadian Rockies," and "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." These lectures were given under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society.

A. T. Rowe of Boston has sold his large field at the head of Broad street to Alice Gordon Wright, formerly of Portland. It is understood that Miss Wright intends to erect a large cottage upon this tract and make her permanent home in Bethel. Mr. Rowe has purchased a lot of land on the shore of Songo lake and has erected a boat-house, which will also be equipped so that it may be used as a bathing house. It is said that he intends to build a cottage on the lot later.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town.

There are a goodly number of guests at The Oxford.

For fruit and confectionery call on H. H. Burbank.

Mrs. Fred R. Pife has returned to her home in Augusta.

Dr. Jordan caught a large eel in Lovell's pond, Tuesday.

Harry Evans of Philadelphia is at his uncle's, Andrew Evans'.

Wm. Gordon Gerry and daughter Eloise are camping at Kezar pond.

The farmers are having a serious time getting their hay cut account of so much rain and dull weather.

Alfred Eaton died Saturday, August 8, after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Olive Eaton, on Main street.

The Alumni House is fast filling up with summer boarders. Several rooms have been newly furnished the past week.

S. W. Fife started Monday morning on a trip through Aroostook county and eastern Maine in his garden seed business.

Dr. Jordan and family are still at their camp at Lovell's pond. Mrs. Jordan's sister and her husband from New Hampshire are visiting them this week.

Col. C. H. French gave an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church, Saturday evening, on Mount Pelee, Martinique and the Destruction of St. Pierre; and Sunday evening an illustrated lecture on "Spain," both of which were highly interesting and instructive.

\$25 Reward.

Stolen from my stable, Wednesday, Aug. 12. One single team brown bay mare, four feet ankles and one hind foot and ankle white. Weighs about 875 lbs., age 9 years. Black coat, color of wagon, slick seat, harness, harness side. Man dark complexion, dark hair and short dark mustache, hat and dark clothes. About 5 feet 7 inches tall, scar on side of face. Above reward will be paid for the detection of the man and recovery of the team or for either.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,

Norway, Me.

Centennial of Albany.

The celebration of the first centennial of the town of Albany was held at the Town House of this city, last week, and there was a large gathering of present and former citizens of the town, some from neighboring towns and other people interested in Albany and its life.

Albany was first settled about 1784, was incorporated by the Massachusetts general court, June 20, 1803. It was at one time known as the Plantation of Oxford. Many of its citizens were Revolutionary soldiers, as in neighboring towns, much of the land being granted to the veterans of that war.

The early settlements were on the hillsides north of the present town, the location of the old church, a mile or so to the south, and in the northwestern portion of the town.

Owing to the hilly and rocky ground, Albany has never had a large population, the largest number being nearly 900 in 1890. Several streets, several stage lines ran through Hunt's Corner, the Hunt tavern being the lodging place over night. The building of the railroad took the travel away from Albany, and the number of inhabitants grows less in each decade.

Full duty of patriot's Corners and the total number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 went to the front, the total number being nearly 200. Of these many died in battle, hospital and prison pen.

Several meetings of the citizens were held and plans formulated for a proper observance.

A committee was appointed consisting of George Cummings, W. B. Cummings, W. I. Beckler, A. G. Bean, F. C. Sloan, F. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. K. Grover, Mrs. Mabel Beckler and Mrs. W. E. Her-cho, treasurers, and A. G. Bean, secretary. Committees were appointed:

F. H. Bennett, marshal of day.
W. I. Beckler, grounds.
W. B. Cummings, table.
Mrs. A. K. Grover, banquet.
Mrs. Mabel Beckler, refreshments.
Mrs. Alma Judkins, speakers.
Ida Hazleton, history and relics.

A stand was built in Chas. Beckler's grove where the exercises were held. A band was created, specially instructed, and another bearing the words "Welcome" in evergreen. The town square was decorated with flags, bunting, streamers and evergreen. Here was the register for guests and the relics of the olden days. Among them were spinning and flax wheels, looms, bake ovens and cooking utensils. Specially interesting was the ax used by Abner Holt, first settler in town, the anvil of Abner Abbott, first blacksmith, and a cowbell of Stanton Bennett, who had one of the first herds of cows.

Bryant's Pond band was in attendance all day. The exercises began by a brief address by F. C. Sloan, and prayer by Rev. W. J. Hale, followed by George Cummings in an address of welcome. A number of recitations by the school children followed.

The banquet was at noon and consisted of baked beans and brown bread, cold meats, puddings, pies and quince. If Albany cooks have equals they surely have no superiors, as all who dined gladly testify.

About 2 o'clock exercises were resumed. The act of incorporation was read by chairman Sloan, a brief but very interesting history of the church, which has also celebrated its centennial this year, was read by Rev. Mr. Hale. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee."

The centennial poem was read by Mrs. Alma Judkins. It was a fine production and was listened to with close attention. Mrs. A. K. Grover read a historical address, which was of high literary merit. Brief speeches were made by former citizens who now live in other towns.

Rev. Luther F. McKinney gave an eloquent address upon Old Home week, its significance and necessity of its observance. He was followed by Rev. Zachariah W. White, who read a paper on the struggles of the pioneers in the strenuous early days.

After closing selection by the band, Rev. Mr. Wheeler pronounced the benediction, closing a most appropriate and successful observance of Albany's one hundredth birthday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A Bad Wound.

I. W. Andrews got his forefinger on his right hand sawed nearly off in his mill Tuesday. I cut the bone entirely off. The doctor dressed the wound, dressing the finger on and is in hopes to save it.

Francis Hammond is quite sick.

Maurice Wells is at work for W. S. Davis & Son.

E. R. Perham, wife and daughter were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Davis, Wednesday.

Wm. Bates and wife from Fall River, Mass., visited at Lyman Beck's, last week.

EAST BETHEL.

C. M. Kimball visited Portland last week.

Katie Haines is visiting her sisters at Rumford Falls.

Insley Young recently entertained his brother from Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. C. Howe from Waltham, Mass., is visiting at the home of her father, J. D. Hastings.

Bert Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., is spending a short vacation at his home here.

H. P. Bartlett, wife and two children from Waltham, Mass., are guests of M. E. Bartlett and wife.

Payson Rich from Auburn and Waldo Rich from Massachusetts visited their sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, the first of the week.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is improving slowly.

Mary Farrar came up from Auburn, Saturday.

Dr. Milroy Bonney of Livermore Falls was at Scott Briggs' last week.

Ethel Pearson has gone to Rumford to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Hays.

Vina Bonney was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and Jessie are at home again.

Fred Cooper and family attended the Androscooggin State Grange field day at Lake Grove, the 11th.

Ethel Bradbury of Norway and Mr. Garrett of Mechanic Falls were at Thomas Bradbury's, Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Bonney's father and mother, Dastine Turner and wife, called on her last Sunday; also her two aunts, the Misses Maxwell from Auburn, and her cousin, Hazel Yettou.

WEST SUMNER.

For the Blind.

An entertainment for the benefit of the work among the blind in this State will be given in the Universalist church in this place, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 7.45 p. m. A talk on this subject by one of the teachers from the Philadelphia school for the blind will be followed by a special, where photographs of blind people and samples of their work will be on exhibition. During the social ice cream, coffee and cake will be sold. Admission free.

A. F. Larrows and wife of South Paris were in our place, Aug. 2d.

Several went from here to the ball game at West Paris, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer had well filled sweet corn from her garden, Aug. 8.

I. F. Swift and son, L. O. Swift, went to Norway, Aug. 8, returning at night.

Mabel Fales from Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother, Alton Fales at Freeman Farrar's.

Some few have finished haying but pronounce it very catching hay weather but fine for the stubble.

Dr. J. H. Bates from Rochester, N. H., has joined his family here at his mother's, Mrs. Hannah Bates'.

Rev. F. R. Remick, wife and two daughters of New Sharon are visiting, her mother, Mrs. Joan Berry and other relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Nickerson, Mrs. Spearin and son went to Auburn last Saturday to meet Mr. Spearin at his sister's, returning Monday, Mr. Spearin coming with them.

Win. Young and wife of South Paris visited his brother, Frank Young, and family, Aug. 6th. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Young, came to stay with them awhile.

Elly Farrar, wife and two children of Bath and his brother, Carroll Farrar, and four children of Ohio are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Farrar. They came Aug. 5.

Rev. George Berry of Hamilton, N. Y., and Rev. John E. Berry of Vermont are visiting their mother, Mrs. Joan Berry. George preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. John or their brother Henry Berry will preach next Sunday, Aug. 16, at 1.30 p. m.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Cut Foot Severely.

George Brown, while working in the woods, cut his foot severely with an ax and is laid up and under the care of doctor.

Charles Holt still seems to be gaining.

Charles Merrill from East Waterford and Augustus Grover from Bethel are at work for Hubert York.

Harlon Brown and wife, and Irving Brown and wife and little daughter visited Orin Brown's, recently.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Edith Emery was at home from Bethel Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Rand and daughter Carrie were up from Curtis Corner, Sunday.

Will Seames is back from Cumberland. Will Deardon returned last week.

Carroll Brewster of Curtis Corner is visiting his friend, Harry M. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott went to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins of Smyrna Mills and her granddaughter, Ruby Perkins, are at the Mountain View through haying.

Mrs. E. C. Burnett of East Hiram and Mrs. E. H. Wiggin and granddaughter, Eva Ford, of Sanford, are visiting at W. H. Garey's and C. K. Cross' for two weeks.

The apron and handkerchief sale at the mill Wednesday evening was quite well attended, and some \$14 was cleared above expenses. Ice cream and cake were on sale during the evening.

Perry Farrington and wife, James Crooker and wife, W. H. Parnham and family were among the many from this place who attended the Albany centennial, Wednesday. A grand good time is reported.

RUMFORD POINT.

Will Hopkins is repairing his barn.

Date Merrill has returned from the Lakes.

John Cummings and wife of Norway were in town, Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Hodgson has returned from a visit in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Rice and daughter of New York are at Mrs. Jane Kimball's.

Mark Elliott and wife spent Sunday at Walter Rand's, Lockes' Mills.

George Duran was up from the Falls, Sunday, to visit his grandmother and to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting.

The following change in the F. R. delivery service is announced to go into effect Sept. 15:—Bethel, leave 11.15 a. m.; arrive 3.50 p. m.

Ashes In the Yard.

Where the poultry yard is so small, that the fowls keep the grass down it is a good plan to dump the coal ashes from the house in the yard, spreading them evenly over the surface. They make a smooth, hard surface and pack down tightly, preventing the yard from becoming muddy.

The Crowing of the Cock.

The cock crows loud from yonder barn His midnight bugle call; Though darkness hangs o'er field and town And silence over all.

He watches for the setting star, The daybreak coming on, And trumpet throated, near and far, He welcomes in the dawn.

Oh, bird of joy, no saddened note From thee has ever sprung! No rising dove's moan is in thy throat; Thy heart is ever young.

Brave to the death, and if perchance The battle, long and grim, Fight to thy own victorious lance, Thou singst a battle hymn.

Proud of thy splendor, warrior bird, And of thy dawning tone, No orient breezes ever stirred A radiance like thy own.

No other voice but sometimes sings A note of sorrow; Thou singst the song the morning brings Or singst not at all.

Like thee, I, too, would joyous be, Like daylight's coming on, And call to heaven and earth and sea The gladness of the dawn.

Though but a single note were mine, If it with music rang, I'd fill my cup with pleasure's wine The happiest that that sang.

—S. H. M. Evers in Harper's.

The Blackberry.

Blackberry Pot Pie.

Make a soft dough with two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt, a cup of sweet milk, two eggs and a cup of sugar. Place a thin layer of the dough in the bottom of a deep earthen dish, cover with a layer of blackberries and sprinkle with sugar; then another thin layer of the dough, then another thin layer of the berries, etc., until the dish is full enough to cover. Steam three hours and serve hot or cold with cream.

Blackberry Bread Pudding.

Stew blackberries ten minutes, sweeten to taste, and then fill up a pudding dish with alternate layers of the hot stewed fruit and thin slices of nicely toasted bread trimmed free from crust and buttered. Put a plate on top and bake in a moderate oven for half or three-quarters of an hour, then set in a cold place and serve with rich cream, or eat hot with a rich sauce.

Blackberry Sponge.

Soak half a package of gelatine in cold water for half an hour and then pour over it a pint of boiling water; add five tablespoonfuls of sugar, and when dissolved pour into it a cup and a third of hot, rich blackberry juice; strain and chill on ice; when cold, but not stiff, add the well beaten whites of three eggs, and beat until thick and light, then turn into a mold and set in a cold place.

Cottage Blackberry Pudding.

Beat to a cream two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of sugar. Add a well beaten egg, half cup of milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat to a smooth batter and turn over a thick layer of sugared blackberries in a well buttered agate baking pan. Bake for half an hour in a quick oven, remove, turn out on a hot dish and serve in squares with hard sauce flavored with the berries. Do not cut the pudding, but pull apart with two silver forks and it will be much lighter and more delicate.

Blackberry Souffle.

Put a half pint of blackberry juice and a half pint of blackberries over the fire, heat to boiling point and sweeten; thicken with four tablespoonfuls of sage and when it comes clear remove from the fire; when cool add the juice of half a lemon and the beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into small molds decorated with fine large blackberries. Set these in a shallow pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with whipped cream or sweetened plain cream.

EAST HEBRON.

A New Form of Disease.
Bert Merrill passed away Thursday morning of last week. Five physicians were called for consultation. His case was said to be of a new form and of a quick termination. He was the third son of H. N. Merrill. His mother passed away several years ago. His stepmother, three sisters and three brothers are still living. He was sixteen years old, and had many friends to sympathize with the family, who sadly feel their loss. Parley and Ernest were in Massachusetts and did not arrive before he passed away. The remains were taken to Little River cemetery for interment by the side of his mother on Saturday.

Appie A. Merrill has not been so well the past week as recently.

Oxford Pomona Grange was well represented on Wednesday here.

Mr. Trundy of Mechanic Falls is hired to work through haying for Edwin Lane.

L. R. Hodson has the grip and an unusually severe cough for this season of the year.

Corn is growing tall, but warm days have not brought the ears, except in the garden corn.

Clara Washburn has gone to work for Milton and Harry Pearce in the west part of the town.

Henry Whitman is quite sick at his brother's in the west part of the town, and Melvin Farris is sick. Both have not been well this season, and a short time since have been very feeble.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.
Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word over 25; one week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

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a man to act as salesman and collector in Norway and vicinity. Good pay for the right man. Apply to Singer Manufacturing Co., 76 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me. 33-35

A PLEASANT
down stairs room to let at Paris Street, Norway. W. Chicks, No. 33

BROWNFIELD.

The Annual Picnic.
The Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic on Frost mountain behind the Miller farm Tuesday. A large number of the children from this village attended under the charge of their respective teachers. All had a good time.

Miss E. H. Macomber of Providence, R. I., is boarding at Andrew Blake's. Florence Tibbets has been engaged to tend the public library for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray of Milton Mills, N. H., are visiting his parents, A. W. Gray and wife, at Hillside Farm.

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Parris Page takes the prize on gardening. The family had sweet corn for dinner picked in his garden on Aug. 11.

The Robinson family gave one of their celebrated concerts in Old Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, with a good attendance.

All should hear the excellent music on Sundays in the church by Mr. Bryan of Washington, D. C., who is boarding at Harry Saunders'.

Frank and Arthur Saunders have sold their dove mill to their brothers, Fred and Harry, and will go away to some place yet undecided about the middle of September. We are very sorry to lose them.

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Rev. Lincoln Goodrich of Marlboro, Mass., whose father, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, was pastor of the church here some twenty years ago, occupied the pulpit of the village church Sunday morning and gave the people an inspiring and profitable sermon. He and his family are boarding for the summer at Fairview.

Rev. Mr. Hinckley of Cambridge, also stopping at Fairview, assisted in the service and preached at the Center in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sargent being away on his vacation.

Mrs. Almira Fox has returned from a visit at Norway.

Frank L. Howe was here and took away quite a drove of cattle for Brighton last week.

Frank Harmon and wife are at their cottage, Glenoaks, on Upper Kezar for the month of August.

Mrs. Otis Andrews and Jennie Watson of Lawrence are here for the summer and will occupy their summer home at Sabattus.

One day recently, a pair of horses belonging to W. B. Hutchins, esq., of Cambridge, Mass., driven by his daughter and attached to a carriage containing several young ladies, were frightened by a bicycle and making a short turn over the carriage.

The ladies were not seriously injured, and the horses freeing themselves from the carriage ran as far as the house of H. B. Severance, where they were stopped. The carriage and harness were rather badly wrecked.

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A canvass of this village gives about one hundred and twenty-five boarders with us at present. The Lake House has about sixty.

Mr. Ewing and wife, who are at the hotel, gave a very nice party at the ball Saturday evening on the occasion of their daughter's birthday.

A Mr. Olmstead and wife are occupying A. G. Morse's new cottage.

Carrie and Sarah Knight are enjoying a visit from their sisters from Massachusetts.

Wm. Douglass and sister have been visited by a nephew, Mr. Eveleth, of Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza Phipps of Winnebago City, Minn., died after a long illness at her home, Saturday, July 25th. She was a native of Fryeburg and had many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

C. M. Billings is cutting Dudley's hay. The hay crop is coming in very large, notwithstanding the drouth in May. Apples will not be very plenty as a whole though some orchards are bearing very well.

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Arch Jilson has bought the J. E. Bonney farm beyond Bell hill.

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Will Ripley and wife of Paris and Harry Ramsdell and wife of Welchville spent Sunday at E. H. Dyer's.

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A Pleasant Day.
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Although the company was unexpected, it was no less welcome, and in a very short time the tables were set and a merry party of fifteen sat down. The hostess, Mrs. Ruth Lord, aged eighty-seven, was the eldest in the party, and her great-grandson, Earl Fox, aged nine years, was the youngest. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord, Granville, Lillian, Evelyn, Norrene and Nellie Lord.

A few hours later, the company separated, and while it is doubtful if all meet again, at least all will have the memory of a pleasant day.

ALBANY.

Will Bird is at North Norway working at haying.

Nonna Coates has gone to her home in Lisbon, N. H.

Miss Faver of Salem is visiting her niece, Mrs. Win McNally.

Wm. J. Hale went to Denmark, Monday, on business.

The ladies' circle met at the vestry of the church Thursday afternoon.

Maitland Bird is at North Waterford, doing carpenter work for Adney Hobbs.

Leamon Dudley, who has been working in Readfield, is haying for Abel Andrews.

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One cut from \$25.00 to \$18.00
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Mrs. Celestia Howard spent last week with relatives in Hartford and Canton.

Mrs. Laura Brigham and daughter of Auburn spent last week at her father's, G. B. Perkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman of Worcester, Mass., were the guests of their uncle, C. H. Bridgman, Friday.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Narrow Escape from Death.
Eugene Andrews' horse had a narrow escape from death Friday night. When found Saturday morning his hind foot had caught in the halter, causing great suffering. There are now hopes of his recovery.

Bert Bird has sold his team to George Stearns of West Bethel.

Gene Andrews has a sick horse, caused by getting hung in its stall.

A Mr. Greene of North Bridgton, a bookagent, called at B. W. Rice's, last Friday.

Isaac Jewett and Will Goodwin are helping G. H. and C. H. Rice in their haying.

Arthur Fitts and brother Walter of Quincy, Mass., are spending their vacation at C. H. Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamlin were at Norway last Thursday. G. B. Rice and daughter Florence were at Norway last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Stone of Norway took dinner last Tuesday at Mrs. Stone's uncle's, G. B. Rice's. Mr. Stone was delivering pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Saunders and daughter Elizabeth are visiting from Friday until Sunday at Mr. Saunders' uncle's, Perley Kilborn's, at Harrison.

The veteran teamster, David Lebroke, who has teamed so many years from North Waterford to Norway, has sold out to Frank Coffin of this place, formerly of Gilead.

Harry Brown is soon to have a dance in his new barn.

Clifford Eastman's sister from Baltimore is visiting him.

Harriet Harmon of Portland is at W. A. Manning's for a few days.

Mrs. Augusta Berry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alden Washburn.

Leslie Hobson and wife went to Naples Saturday, returning Monday.

Bert Bird has a very sick horse. Dr. Walker calls it acute indigestion.

Quite a number went from here to the Albany centennial last Wednesday, Aug. 12.

David Lebroke has sold his team to Frank Coffin, who began to drive Monday.

Parris Page takes the prize on gardening. The family had sweet corn for dinner picked in his garden on Aug. 11.

The Robinson family gave one of their celebrated concerts in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, with a good attendance.

All should hear the excellent music on Sundays in the church by Mr. Bryan of Washington, D. C., who is boarding at Harry Saunders'.

Frank and Arthur Saunders have sold their dove mill to their brothers, Fred and Harry, and will go away to some place yet undecided about the middle of September. We are very sorry to lose them.

LOVELL.
Son of a Former Pastor.

Rev. Lincoln Goodrich of Marlboro, Mass., whose father, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, was pastor of the church here some twenty years ago, occupied the pulpit of the village church Sunday morning and gave the people an inspiring and profitable sermon. He and his family are boarding for the summer at Fairview.

Rev. Mr. Hinckley of Cambridge, also stopping at Fairview, assisted in the service and preached at the Center in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sargent being away on his vacation.

Mrs. Almira Fox has returned from a visit at Norway.

Frank L. Howe was here and took away quite a drove of cattle for Brighton last week.

Frank Harmon and wife are at their cottage, Glenoaks, on Upper Kezar for the month of August.

Mrs. Otis Andrews and Jennie Watson of Lawrence are here for the summer and will occupy their summer home at Sabattus.

One day recently, a pair of horses belonging to W. B. Hutchins, east of Cambridge, Mass., driven by his daughter and attached to a carriage containing several young ladies, were frightened by a bicycle and making a short turn overturned the carriage. The ladies were not seriously injured, and the horses freeing themselves from the carriage ran as far as the house of H. B. Severance, where they were stopped. The carriage and harness were rather badly wrecked.

WATERFORD.
Our Summer Guests.

A canvass of this village gives about one hundred and twenty-five boarders has about sixty.

Mr. Ewing and wife, who are at the hotel, gave a very nice party at the hall Saturday evening on the occasion of their daughter's birthday.

A Mr. Olmstead and wife are occupying A. G. Morse's new cottage.

Carrie and Sarah Knight are enjoying a visit from their sisters from Massachusetts.

—Wm. Douglass and sister have been visited by a nephew, Mr. Eveleth, of Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza Phipps of Winnebago City, Minn., died after a long illness at her home, Saturday, July 26th. She was a native of Fryeburg and had many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

C. M. Billings is cutting Dudley's hay. The hay crop is coming in very large, notwithstanding the drouth in May. Apples will not be very plenty as a whole though some orchards are bearing very well.

EAST OTISFIELD.
George Dingley of Portland spent a few days at Fred Stone's.

Arch Jilison has bought the J. E. Bonney farm beyond Bell hill.

Master Robbin Stone of Lynn is stopping with his uncle, E. R. Stone.

Edith French of Oxford spent Saturday and Sunday at M. C. Kemp's.

Mrs. Roy Pottle and children have returned from Lovell where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. C. Kemp and daughter Lena have gone to Athens to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corson.

Will Ripley and wife of Paris and Harry Ramsdell and wife of Welchville spent Sunday at B. H. Dyer's.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Mrs. George Dyer went Monday to Old Orchard. Lottie Spiller of Paris is keeping house for Mrs. Dyer.

WEST LOVELL.

A Pleasant Day.
On July 30, an informal dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lord at West Lovell.

The first guests to arrive were Mrs. David Lord, her brother-in-law, Willard Lord, and son of Lovell village. A few minutes later, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch of North Lovell and Mrs. Mary Harriman of Groveton, N. H., drove into the shady yard. Mrs. Harriman and Mr. Lord had been friends in youth, but had not met for thirty-three years.

Although the company was unexpected, it was no less welcome, and in a very short time the tables were set and a merry party of fifteen sat down. The hostess, Mrs. Ruth Lord, aged eighty-seven, was the oldest in the party, and her great-grandson, Earl Fox, aged nine years, was the youngest. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord, Grandville, Lillian, Evelyn, Norrene and Nellie Lord.

A few hours later, the company separated, and while it is doubtful if all meet again, at least all will have the memory of a pleasant day.

ALBANY.

Will Bird is at North Norway working at haying.

Nonna Coates has gone to her home in Lisbon, N. H.

Miss Favor of Salem is visiting her niece, Mrs. Win McNally.

Wm. J. Hale went to Denmark, Monday, on business.

The ladies' circle met at the vestry of the church Thursday afternoon.

Maitland Bird is at North Waterford, doing carpenter work for Adney Hobbs.

Leamon Dudley, who has been working in Readfield, is haying for Abel Andrews.

Fern Johnson, who has working at Lake House, Waterford, is at home for a few days.

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Three Refrigerators.
One cut from \$25.00 to \$18.00
One cut from 12.00 to 8.00
One cut from 13.00 to 9.00

Offer No. 3.
Ice Chests.
One cut from \$12.00 to \$8.00
One cut from 8.00 to 5.00

Offer No. 4.
3 Oil Stoves, Blue Flame.
Two cut from \$12.50 to \$8.50
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10 dozen brooms at 18 cents each. These brooms cannot be bought for less than \$2.25 per dozen at wholesale.

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